

It's Common Sense to Save The Common Little Cents.

Dress Patterns.

Half a dozen reasons for the famous dress patterns—but it isn't for want of the goods. Quite a number of different styles to select from—notice our window display. Every one of them filled with these patterns of pretty Dress Goods. Cottons, wools, and silk and wool, soft, rich, right and less to pay for than these ever.

Cotton Dress Patterns for 35c.
Fine Gingham Dress Patterns for 50c.
Wool Dress Patterns for \$1.05.
Covert Cloth Dress Patterns for \$1.35.
Silk Dress Patterns for \$1.90.
The finest imported combinations of wool and silk for \$5.00 a Dress Pattern.

"Not Half Over," Summer Days.

A pretty nobby shirt waist will make these hot days more bearable. Your wardrobe that was supplied during the early summer perhaps needs a little freshening up.

A word about how easy that can be done.



Closing Prices.

All \$1.25 Waists for 65 cents.
All \$1.50 Waists for 98 cents.
Imperial Crepe Waists, was \$1.50, now 75 cents.
\$5.00 Silk Waists \$3.50.

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.
Stores 233 and 235 N. Main St.

Another Thing,

We desire to call your attention to our Black Dress Goods. Always fashionable, always serviceable. We have just received a new line of novelties for Autumn wear.

THE METELLUS THOMPSON DRY GOODS CO.
Stores 233 and 235 N. Main St.

Blankets.

One of the first necessities the careful housekeeper provides the home with—a liberal supply of Blankets for returning cool weather.

We show all the different sizes and weights in Australian, Saxony and American wool.

Cottage Blankets in white and gray, large size, 35 cents each, or 45 cents a pair.

Some Ugly Prices.

10 Cents
A pair for Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves, large cuffs; colors and black.

5 Cents
For a handsomely embroidered Ladies' Handkerchief, scalloped or hemstitched edges.

10 Cents
A box for fine Toilet Soap; 3 cakes in a box. Pure, refined, refreshing.

5 Cents
A yard for Silas, 36 inches wide, good quality; color, drab only.

5 Cents
For a 25 cent Novel. Works of popular authors.

\$2.98
For a large sized Moquette Rug.

25 Cents
For a 4-4 Chenille Cover, fringed.

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This is the Time

Money Savers

To Be Watchful.

Summer Wash Goods

Remarkably Small Prices

One lot Lawns, Challies, &c., for 3 1/2 cents.

One Lot

30 inch Cotton Challies, 30 inch Crepons, 30 inch Lawns, &c., always sold for 12 1/2c.

for 5 cents.

One Lot Satines.

Fine, French finish, 30 inches in width, dark colors, 15 and 20 cent qualities, reduced to 8 cents a yard.

One Lot French Japonettes.

A fine quality of Wash Fabric, all light grounds, with pretty colored checks and stripes, 30 inches wide, reduced to 10 cents a yard.

One Lot French Gingham.

36 inches wide, stripes and checks, mostly light colors, reduced to 10 cents a yard.

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TWO BOYS

Arrested for Committing a Burglary at McCullough's Lake.

Two boys, Houdie Thompson and Blaine Bowders, were caught in the act of burglarizing the refreshment stand at McCullough's lake last night. The watchman at the place captured them and took them to the police station, where they were held for some time. The boys were then arraigned before the mayor upon a charge of house-breaking. The mayor bound them over to the probate court and Bowders was released on bail. The Thompson boy's father is dead and his mother is in Pittsburg. Being unable to furnish bail, he was again locked up.

CHAPER

Bicycle Repairing for the Wheelmen of Lima.

W. E. Rudy has opened a bicycle repair shop in the building formerly occupied by Hoyer & Justus' machine shop, located just back of the electric street car barn, corner of Main and Water. This shop is fitted with more than \$2,000 worth of machinery suitable for doing all kinds of repair work. We have also secured the services of the best mechanic known to the city, Mr. Earnest Rothberger, who will have charge of all the difficult parts of repairing, such as brazing, forging and duplicating different parts, etc. We do not hesitate in saying that we are prepared to do the best work for the least money of any similar establishment in the city. A word with regard to prices: We believe on account of our complete equipment of machinery, we can do repairing on bicycles just a little cheaper than any one else. Heretofore the cost of keeping a bicycle in repair has been too high, especially for repairing punctures and pneumatic tires, much so that it has forced some riders back to the old solid or cushion tires. With our newly invented tool for repairing single tube tires, we save you at least one-half what you are paying for the same work now. Remember this, we guarantee all work leaving our shop. Your money returned if satisfaction is not given.

RUDY'S BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP,
147 W. Water st.

STREET TALK.

Constable and Mrs. Wm. Miller today celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of their marriage in Cincinnati.

The school enumeration has been finished and shows 2,391 male and 2,406 female children, or a total of 4,797—an increase of 501 over last year.

Prof. W. Althaus, who has been at the head of the City Band for some time, left last night to join Thatcher & Johnson's minstrels, with whom he has been traveling for a number of years.

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran church spent yesterday afternoon at Hoyer's lake. The day was an ideal picnic day and the weather all that could be desired. Nothing was overlooked to make the enjoyment complete. Fun was the keyword, and no time was given to many of the usual formalities. Everybody was happy and had a good time.

A new company, O. N. G., was mustered in at North Baltimore last night to take the place of Company K, of Celina, which has disbanded.

Policemen Watts and Vena, against whom charges were filed at the meeting of the city council last night, have been suspended from duty by the mayor, although that has been the custom heretofore.

A motion was made at the council meeting to have the mayor instructed to suspend the men until investigation of the charges was held, but President Harley would not put the motion before the council. He said the mayor would attend to that, and the matter was not voted upon.

No time for the holding of an investigation has yet been decided upon.

Capt. Sim Stewart, of the Lima Cycling Club, is trying to get a number of riders to accompany him to the national circuit L. A. W. race meet.

The exhibition which was given at Hoyer's lake last night, by Capt. Blonell, the champion swimmer was very entertaining. The feats he performed in the water were wonderful and his lecture very interesting. He will give an exhibition at McCullough's lake next Sunday afternoon.

A corps of engineers are surveying a line for the Lima Northern road, northward from the city.

The Central Union Telephone company this morning began work on their new exchange which will occupy the entire front portion of the second floor of the Wheeler block at Market and Elizabeth streets, instead of the

San species, Nolumbium luteum. Their introduction into Central park, New York, Lincoln and other parks and gardens in Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Boston marks an era in American horticulture. July and August are the best months for the nolumbium.

Five specimens are to be sent in gardens of no larger dimensions than three or three city lots and where a small tank 10 by 8 feet, or a vat 6 feet in diameter, or a boghead sunk into the ground to the natural level, or even made from the half of a crock or barrel, may be utilized with success. In all cases where artificial resources are used a good rich soil and plenty of it is necessary to cultivate nolumbium. The chief point in planting is apparently not to plant until the weather is favorable for quick growth.

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VARITIES OF THE STRAWBERRY.

Desirable Sorts as Decided by Tests Made at Several Experiment Stations.

A bulletin from the New York station bearing the title, "Varieties of Strawberry," consists of a tabulation of the replies received from 110 correspondents throughout the state in regard to the different varieties grown in their respective sections. The Wilson strawberry still appears to be the leading variety for general cultivation, followed by Crescent, Bubach, Haverland, Warfield and Parker Earle. Each important strawberry center has its own list of favorites, varying according to locality. In Oswego county, for example, Parker Earle and Blotch are preferred to Wilson and Crescent. The most popular early variety is Michel, with Crescent ranking second. Parker Earle and Gandy are recommended as late berries. The Crescent is considered the most productive variety, with Wilson and Warfield ranking second and third. As shown by Wilson, Parker Earle and Warfield received the greatest number of votes. In regard to the best berry for home use 31 varieties are mentioned by 101 correspondents. Bubach, Crescent, Jessie and Wilson receiving the most votes for this honor. In all 52 varieties are recommended, but the most prominent are Wilson, Crescent, Bubach, Haverland, Parker Earle, Warfield, Michel, Gandy and Jessie.

From the Utah comes a bulletin giving notes on 14 varieties of strawberries, and Parker Earle, Sharpless and Thompson No. 7 are recommended.

On the grounds of the Colorado station 39 varieties were tested. Michel Earle is recommended as a desirable extra early berry, while the most attractive berry in appearance and flavor was Edward Favorite. For market varieties are recommended Warfield, Parker Earle, Edward Favorite, Boynton and Woolverton.

The following are the best of the varieties that have been thoroughly tested at the Ohio station: Bubach, Crescent, Enhance, Greenville, Haverland, Loret, Muskingham, Parker Earle and Warfield.

About Greenhouse Berries. Rural New Yorker contributes the following points about greenhouse berries: A pitch of 25 degrees, six inches to the foot, is about as steep as can be safely used. Thirty degrees, seven inches to the foot, is much better, as there is then enough adhesion of the inside drip to the glass to carry it down to the plate. Grooved glass bars are growing in favor and should be used, where obtainable, as they cost but a trifle more than the plain bars and carry off considerable leakage of condensed moisture that might otherwise drip. They do not gather moisture from the glass between the bars.

Short-span-to-the-south greenhouses are still in an experimental state. The general consensus of opinion seems to be that they admit more sunlight at midwinter than the usual style and less at the beginning and end of the season, when the angle of the sun is passing that of the northern slope. They are cooler and more comfortable in summer. The one serious objection, which greatly limits their range of usefulness, is that, if tall growing plants are placed in the front or south bench, where the head room is narrow, they shade the remaining portions of the house badly, as the north bench must of necessity be placed low. Very good results are claimed when low plants requiring much sunlight are grown.

The Lotus Lily. Delightful as the lotus lily is, the lotus lily and its varieties, are of comparatively recent introduction into the United States, but its culture as a hardy plant is becoming general, its naturalization and success being phenomenal. Twelve or fourteen years ago E. D. Sturtevant first planted Nolumbium speciosum in his garden at Tarrytown, N. Y. It soon established itself and proved its hardiness in that location. Since that time it has grown as freely and bloomed more profusely than the Ameri-

can species, Nolumbium luteum. Their introduction into Central park, New York, Lincoln and other parks and gardens in Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Boston marks an era in American horticulture. July and August are the best months for the nolumbium.

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60c—For Shirt Waists that were \$1.00 and \$1.25.
90c—For Waists that were \$1.50 and \$1.75.
\$1.25—For our best Waists, that were \$2.00.

8c—For all sizes Children's Hose in Black and Tan that were 12c and 15c.

19c—For Ladies' Tan, Lisle and Cotton Hose, our best 25 cent ones.

19c—For Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, our best 25c ones.

28c—For Black Silk Mitts, regular value 40c.

11c—For White Dimities, that were 15c.

14c—For White Dimities, that were 20c.

10c—For Laces and Embroideries, that were 15c and 20c.

15c—For Laces and Embroideries, that were 25c and 30c.

25c—For Laces and Embroideries, that were 40c, 50c and 60c.

74c—For Ladies' Fine Silk Vests, that were \$1.00.

87c—For Ladies' Muslin Gowns, that were \$1.25 and \$1.50.

63c—For Ladies' Fine Drawers, that were 85c and \$1.00.

73c—For Men's Night Robes, that were \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Children's Walking Cloaks and Gingham Dresses at half price.

Every Department Has It's Exceptional Bargains.

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FOR SALE—Lot, 62x108 on west Wayne street. Price \$250. Address F. W. Judy, Box 27, Lima, O.

FOR RENT—7 room house on High street. Two squares east of Main. Enquire at 207 E. High St.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. References required. Apply at Mrs. Adolph Fox, 702 W. Market street.

WANTED—House of four or five rooms. Address P. O. Box 632.

AN ORDINANCE
Establishing the grade of north Metcalf street from Wayne street to Elida road.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, as follows:
Sec. 1. That the grade of north Metcalf street, from Wayne street to the Elida road, be, and the same is hereby established as follows, viz:
At north line of Wayne street, 57 1/2 feet above datum line.
At the south line of Elida road, 50 feet above datum line.
The above to be the grade of the top of the center of the street.

Sec. 2. That the ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.
Passed this 26th day of July, A. D. 1896.
JAMES HARKLEY, President of the Council.
C. E. LYON, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE
To Establish the Grade of Holmes Avenue from St. Johns Avenue to Hughes Avenue.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, as follows:
Sec. 1. That the grade of Holmes Avenue from St. Johns Avenue to Hughes Avenue be, and the same is hereby established as follows, viz:
At the east line of Hughes Avenue, 47 1/2 feet east of said point, 52 1/2 feet above datum line.
At the west line of St. Johns Avenue 50 feet above datum line.
The above to be the grade of the top of the center of the street.

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AN ORDINANCE
To Amend Section One of an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate the Kind of Sidewalks to be Constructed in the City of Lima, Ohio."

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, as follows:
Sec. 1. That the ordinance be amended to read as follows:
The sidewalk hereinafter to be constructed within the corporate limits of the city of Lima, Ohio, shall be made of brick or stone, and when stone is used it shall be of the quality of hard-burned paving stones, laid in a good quality of hard-burned mortar, and the cost of the same shall be borne by the owner of the lot on which the same are to be constructed. The sidewalk shall be constructed of one and one-half inch planks, with oak stringers and oak joists, and the same shall be laid in a good quality of hard-burned mortar, and the cost of the same shall be borne by the owner of the lot on which the same are to be constructed.
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See Side Public Notice, First-class Barbers Shop, Ladies' and Children's Hairdressing done to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing.

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MONEY TO LOAN
On farm or city property in any amount. Quickness and best accommodation in North-western Ohio.

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